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Red Bank Monthly Newsletter

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/3 Donuts with Dad
- 12/3 PTC Family Night
@ No Surrender
- 12/3 RB @ MC
- 12/9 SART Meeting
- 12/10 CW @ RB
- 12/13-12/17 Winter Dress Up Days
- 12/16 Jefferson @ RB
- 12/20 Winter Break
*School Resumes Jan 4th

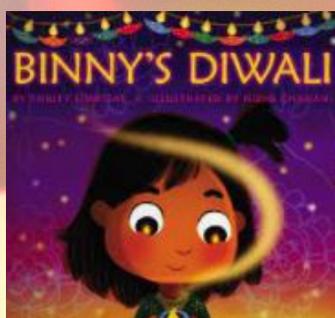
Message from Dr. Vue

We hope everyone enjoyed Thanksgiving week with family and friends! It was nice to relax and re-energize to prepare for the next few weeks until Winter Break! Learning continues in our classrooms. We continue to teach and assess our students and measure their growth. We celebrate their successes and offer support so they can overcome their challenges. We are in full gear with our winter sports. Our music teachers have been preparing our Bobcats for virtual Winter Programs. They will be prerecorded and sent out before the break for our families to enjoy. We look forward to a happy week of Winter Dress Up days on December 13-17th, spreading joy around campus. It's a fabulous time of the year, and we wish all our Bobcats families a Happy Holidays! May you experience joy, love, and good health. Take care!

Storywalk continues at Red Bank to celebrate diversity and literacy. Check out our storywalks from the last month. Special thanks to Pragati Desai for helping teach our Bobcats about Diwali.

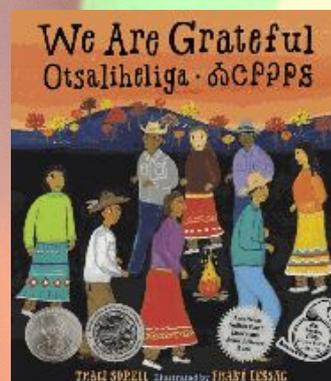
Binny's Diwali

This is a book of a young girl explaining the holiday of Diwali to her classmates



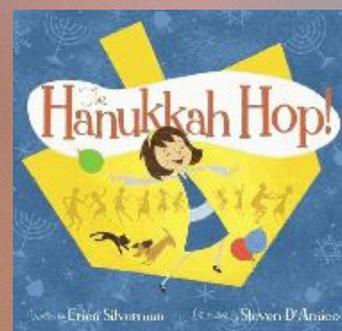
We are Grateful Otsaliheliga

This book is colorful, informative and gives a terrific glimpse into the modern Cherokee traditions and customs throughout the year. We built a "gratitude tree" in the library in connection with this book.



Hanukkah Hop

This is a fun, melodic story of how one family celebrates Hanukkah with a big party



POSITIVITY PROJECT

12/6 OPM--Knowing my words and actions affect others

12/13 Self-Control

In November our Dress Up Day was "Gratitude Attitude". We dressed up to honor local heroes. Our Student Council prepared cookie trays for some of our local parent heroes and honored them for their service.



Team Updates

TK/K Team

During the month of December we will be preparing our students for the winter program. They will be learning a variety of poems and songs that will warm your hearts! We will have a dress performance for recording purposes. We will let you know in advance when this will occur, so you can have your child dressed in their holiday outfits. We will be pushing this program out to all of our families digitally.

We will finish up our informative writing on forest friends and will continue to learn and test on Skill Lists #3. During the winter break, please remember to keep your child busy with reviewing Skill List 1-3 so that all concepts will remain permanent.

We wish all of our families a joyous holiday season.

PTC

Thank you to our PTC for giving our families events to build wonderful memories. Our mothers and sons enjoyed the Mother/Son Dance, and we are looking forward to our Donuts with Dad morning!

Team Updates Continued

First Grade

In November, we were fascinated by how living things like frogs, butterflies, and oak trees grow and change. Our phonics skills grew stronger as we learned to read words with consonant blends (such as skip, stop, jump, flap). We also spent time talking about gratitude and the things we are thankful for while making our Thanksgiving placemats. In December, first graders will enjoy a visit from a local author and learn about celebrations and traditions around the world as we prepare for the winter holidays.

Second Grade

November has been fabulous in second grade! We have really embraced this chilly weather by learning all about penguins, and we are about to dive into some other interesting arctic animals as we wrap up our informative writing unit. Second graders have also become masters of money! We have had so much fun learning about money in math, and we are excited to jump into time next. Last but not least, we are eager to begin our journey as we travel around the world and learn about how different cultures celebrate the holiday season!

Third Grade

November was a great month in 3rd grade! We finished up our multiplication unit and to celebrate we had our first ever GLOW DAY! Students participated in math mysteries, art projects and even put on a play under black lights. We all had a blast! This month we are beginning our unit in division and have journeyed into the land of Narnia for our next chapter book, *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe*!

Team Updates Continued

Fourth Grade

Cowabunga Dude! In November, 4th grade has been exploring Waves in Science, and using slinkies to produce models of transverse and longitudinal waves. We completed our novel study of Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH and are jumping into learning about narrator points of view. Is it better to receive a gift or give a gift? That is the question, and also the topic for our 4th grade opinion essays. Students did a wonderful job crafting their writing prompts and have grown so much! In Math, we are excited to learn how to master double digit multiplication. We look forward to expanding our growth mindset with all of these new concepts!

Fifth Grade

In November, 5th grade students continued to learn, practice, and master concepts in each subject area. We are very proud of the growth they demonstrated on their second iReady Diagnostics. In math, we wrapped up Unit 2 which included working with decimals and fractions. 5th grade students explored the topic of water distribution and enjoyed creating a water cycle diorama. In December, we look forward to learning about American colonization, continuing mastering concepts with decimals and fractions, and exploring the solar system in science.

Sixth Grade

Reading: Call of the Wild

Writing: Different styles of Informational Writing

Language: Studying subjects and predicates, clauses, and compound sentences

Math: Studying Algebra

History: Studying Ancient Egypt

Science: Studying weather

PE: Running a mile daily and push ups and bar dips twice weekly